



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1/116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

**EXAMINING GROUP 2624** 

Docket No.: 1734.1003CD (Formerly 1083.1009CD)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takayuki Sugiura, et al.

Serial No. 09/480,694

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No. 4627

Filed: January 11, 2000

Examiner: Douglas Q. Tran

For: PRINTING APPARATUS AND PRINTING CONTROL METHOD AND CHARACTER

FONT PATTERN CONTROL METHOD IN PRINTING APPRARATUS

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 25, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on December 25, 2003. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 25, 2003. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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